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(CIVIC) BLACK HABIT OCCASIONS INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTIRE

- Black Habit (dress) at least 6" below the bottom of the knee
- Black Belt
- Black Cap with White Band
- Black Hose
- Black Shoes (toe-in, heel-in, non-decorated)
- Black Purse is preferred
- White Collar (never wear your Black Habit without your collar)
- Cross on Black Cord
- Accessories: NO jewelry (not even small post earrings) except your Watch and, if you are married, your Wedding Ring; *"Because of the sanctity of the ceremonial vestments as garments of humility, Missionaries should consciously apply makeup with modesty and refrain from bold hair and nail colors, etc."* - page 64 of the Official Handbook for International Department of Women (please, certainly no black, purple, red, etc. fingernail polish).

*** District Missionaries, please inform the lay women in your Districts to be in full black attire in honor of the occasion*

(CEREMONIAL) WHITE HABIT OCCASIONS INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTIRE

(only worn with permission of Jurisdictional Supervisor or International Supervisor)

- White Habit (dress) at least 6" below the bottom of the knee
- White Belt
- White Cap
- White Hose
- White Shoes (toe-in, heel-in, non-decorated)
- White Purse is preferred
- Accessories: NO jewelry (not even small post earrings) except your Watch and, if you are married, your Wedding Ring; NO Cross; NO Collar; *"Because of the sanctity of the ceremonial vestments as garments of humility, Missionaries should consciously apply makeup with modesty and refrain from bold hair and nail colors, etc."* - page 64 of the Official Handbook for International Department of Women (please, certainly no black, purple, red, etc. fingernail polish)

*** District Missionaries, please inform the lay women within your Districts to be in full black attire or in full white attire (for different occasions which the Adjutant Sister will notify) in honor of the occasion*

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The Jurisdictional Adjutant sister will review your garments before leading us into a service. If you have any questions regarding these instructions, feel free to contact the Jurisdictional Adjutant Sister, Missionary Darcel Carter at 800-279-9110 extension 7, or at Meetings@WSJWomen.org.
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